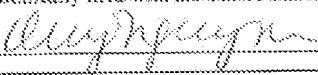


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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 28, 2007 for which a response is due May 28, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.